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HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BANISH PAIN IN THE BACK.

Cured Mrs. Jas. Murphy and Everyone Else She Recommended Them To.

River Gagnon, Que., April 24—(Special).—No complaint is so common among women as Pain-in-the-Back. It is a safe estimate that fully half the women in Canada are afflicted with it. For that reason every evidence that there is a sure and complete cure in existence is thankfully received. And there is abundant evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills is just such a cure. This district could furnish a dozen cures, but one is enough for an example. The one is that of Mrs. Jas. Murphy. She says:

"I suffered for thirty-eight months with a pain in my back. I took just one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have never been troubled with the pain since. I also recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to other people, who complained as I did and in every case the Pills did their duty and brought relief."

"BRUISERS" BY THE DAY.

Protectors For Hire at a London Boxing School.

There now exists in Bethnal Green an establishment where professional fighting men may be hired by timorous souls who desire "protection," says the London Express.

Naturally, this emporium for the supply of "bruisers" is not openly advertised, and those who wish to secure the services of a pugilist have to proceed by devious paths.

Armed, however, with satisfactory credentials, a representative of the Express called on the proprietor of the business—a gentleman of extremely pugilistic appearance. At first the purveyor of "bruisers" was inclined to be reticient, but presently he took the representative of the Express into his confidence.

"You would be surprised," he said impressively, "to know how many members of Parliament come to me for 'protection' during election time. They simply inform me, through their agents, how many men they need to secure their safety at meetings, and so forth, and I send down suitable men by train. When the general election comes we shall have our hands full, and not a man to spare.

"Again, young gentlemen of the nobility, who have got into awkward positions and are likely to be blackmailed, seek my aid. If the man to be feared is a big man, I send a big man; if he is a little man, I send a little man; so that when it comes to the fighting there is no question of bullying.

"All that my man requires is to be shown the man he has to deal with. He brushes against him in a bar or in the street; there is trouble—and there you are.

"For this sort of job our prices are very low, ranging from 5s. to £1, but, of course, there are some branches of the business which come more expensive.

"For instance, many bookmakers have two or three of my men always attached to them. Often, too, my lads are employed in law cases when witnesses have been intimidated. I have supplied them both to plaintiff and defendant.

HONEST CONFESSION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts that I have been for 10 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

DOGS AND DEER.

Travellers' Adventure in the Wilds of Siberia.

The strength of heredity, both in wild and in domesticated animals, is brought into clear light by an incident related in a recent book, "In Search of a Siberian Klondike." The authors of the book were travelling by dog-team through the wilds of Siberia.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the dogs suddenly broke into a swift run, and we knew they had scented something that interested them. We soon perceived that we had struck a deer train, and that we were nearing an encampment. We turned a bend in the road, and there, a hundred yards ahead of us, we saw the cause of the dogs' excitement.

A team of reindeer were running for their lives. Their Tungus driver was lashing them with the whip, and was urging them with all his might, for he knew as well as we that if our dogs overtook them before the camp was reached, we seven men would be utterly powerless to prevent the dogs from tearing the deer to pieces. Our driver put on the brake with all his might, but it had not the least effect. The fourteen dogs had become wolves in the turn of a hand, and no brake could stop them. There were many stumps and other obstructions along our way, and my driver had great difficulty in prevently a smash-up.

For a short time the deer held their own, and in fact gained on us; but before the yurta (village) came in sight we were gaining rapidly. While we were still at some distance the people of the village, warned by the cries of the dogs, comprehended what was the matter, and arming themselves with sticks and spears, came running toward us. As they came on they spread out in a fan-like formation across the trail. When the terrified deer reached the line, the men spread out and and let the team through, and instantly closed again to dispute the passage of our dogs.

Our driver was nowise minded to let the natives club his dogs, and perhaps injure the valuable animals, so he resorted to the last expedient. Giving a shout of warning to me, he suddenly, by a deft motion, turned our sledge completely over, landing me in a snow-drift on my head. In this position the sledge was all brake, and the dogs were forced to stop. They were leaping in their harness and yelling like fiends incarnate.

I sat up in the snow-bank and laughed. The other drivers had followed our example, and the struggling tangle of sledges, harness, dogs and men formed a scene that to the novice at least was highly ludicrous The drivers and the village people were belaboring the dogs, and the entire herd of reindeer belonging to the village was escaping in all directions up the hills.

The reader may well ask how the natives can use both dogs and reindeer, if the sight of a deer has such a maddening effect on the dogs. The explanation is simple. The two never go together. There is the dog country and the deer country, but they do not overlap. Confusion is often unavoidably caused by travelling with dogs through a deer country, but the natives do not take it in ill part, knowing that if they themselves have to travel with deer through a dog country they will cause quite as much inconvenience.

GREAT MEN AT THE TABLE.

"A plague on your bill of fare! Show me your bill of company!" Such was the remark made by Swift when tempted to dine with Bolingbroke by a recital of the good dishes which would be set before him. It is, nevertheless, a fact that great literary men of the past have shown strong desires for particular dishes. Alexander Pope would always succumb to stewed lampreys, and Dr. Johnson had keen relish for a leg of mutton and veal-pie. Steak-pudding was his greatest treat, however, Dryden, declining an invitation from a lady to an attractive supper, wrote: "If beggars might be choosers, a chine of honest bacon would please my appetite more than all the martow-puddings, for I like them better plain, having a vulgar stomach." Dr. Parr, the great Greek scholar, relished "hot boiled lobster, with a profusion of shrimp-sauce," and Byron was inordinately fond of bacon and eggs, which he freely indulged in, in spite of what he knew would be the inevitable result—an attack of indigestion. Leigh Hunt's late suppers of indigestible foods produced "things that had nearly killed him," and Beethoven cared for little else but soup.

MARBLE BIBLE OF BURMA.

Great as has been the amount of labor expended on the various Bibles of the world, the palm for execution must be given to the Kutho-daw, which is a Buddhist monument near Mandalay, in Burma. It consists of about 700 temples, each containing a slab of white marble, on which the whole of this Buddhist Bible, containing over 8,000,000 syllables, has been engraved. The Burmese alphabet is used, but the language is Pali. This wonderful Bible is absolutely unique. The Kutho-daw was erected in 1857 by Mindon-min, the last King but one of Burma. The vast collection of temples together form a square, with a dominating temple in the centre. Each of the marble slabs on which the sacred text is inscribed is surmounted by an ornamental canopy in pagoda form

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Some persons are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting derangements of the pulmonary organs from the slightest causes. These should always have at hand a bottle of Bickles Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the present day sovereign remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the lungs. It will effect a cure no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bickle's, for it is the best.

"I don't care how severe a cold is" said the man who was not suffering from one, "I can get rid of it in one day." "So can I," replied the man who was carrying three pocket-handkerchiefs; "but suicide is repugnant to me."

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William—"There's one thing about Miss Charming's house I don't like." Arthur—"What's that?" William—"Her father."

Stop the Pain but Destroy the Stomach—This is sadly too often the case. So many nauseous nostrums purporting to cure, in the end do the patient immensely more harm than good. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are a purely vegetable pepsin preparation, as harmless as milk. One after eating prevents any disorder of the digestive organs, 60 in a box, 35 centsf—40

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The population of Russia in Europe is a little more than twice that of the United Kingdom, despite its enormous superiority in size.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c

Mrs. Stubb—"It is remarkable how many things that patent medicine pedlar claimed his remedy would cure." Mr. Stubb—"Yes; he was about to tell me it would cure a ham, and I set Towser on him."

Speechless and Paralyzed.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."—43

Patience—"He really must have a soft spot in his heart for me." May—"How do you know that?" Patience—"He says he is always thinking of me." May—"But you know a man doesn't think with his heart. The soft place must be in his head."

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REMARKABLE MEMORY.

A wealthy South London omnibus proprietor who takes a great interest in his horses is in the habit of personally christening each by name, and, although it sometimes occurs that he does not see an animal for over a year, he never fails at once to remember its name. As he is the owner of 500 horses this may be acknowledged as a remarkable feat of memory.

Snow, even in the tropics, never melts, but remains continuously all the year round above a height of 16,000 feet; in colder climes the "snow line" is much lower than this.

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Hojack—"Why are you consulting the dictionary? I thought you knew how to spell." Tomdik—"I do. I am not looking for information, but for corroboration—"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

"What? Fell downstairs! How did it happen?" "Why, you see, I started to go down, and my wife said, 'Be careful, John!' And I'm not the man to be dictated to by any woman so down I went."

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Wife (reading)—"This magazine says that handsome men are proverbially disagreeable." Husband—"But, my dear, I'm sure I try my best to be pleasant at all times." England

For the Overworked.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated in Lake Rosseau, in the Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself, and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enameled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on the same, and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasure of Summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously by applying to any Grand Trunk ticket office.

Mount Everest in the Himalayas—29,002 feet—is the highest mountain in the world; Ben Nevis is 4,406 feet.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

"Money talks." "Does it? The only thing I ever heard it say was 'Good-bye!'"

The Governor's Wife a Prisoner.—Mrs. Z. A. Van Luven is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Napanee, Ont., and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and "specialists" failed to help her, she buried her sceptism of proprietary remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. 4 bottles cured her.—42

Miss Plane—"Now, get as pretty a picture of me as you possibly can." Photographer—"Never fear, ma'am; when this is touched up you won't know yourself."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

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